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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243


Re: Generic Docket to Establish Generally Available Terms and Conditions
for Interconnection Docket No. 01-00526

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of ITC^DeltaCom in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: 
Henry Walker

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In Re: *Generic Docket to Establish*)
Generally Available Terms and Conditions) Docket No. 01-00526
for Interconnection)
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. ("DeltaCom") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

According to the Authority's June 21, 2001 order, the purpose of this docket is to streamline the interconnection process and mitigate difficulties that competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") may have in obtaining cost-based interconnection rates in a timely fashion. DeltaCom is a certified, competitive provider of local exchange service in Tennessee and has arbitrated many of the interconnection terms and conditions that are the subject of this docket. Therefore, DeltaCom has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. ("DeltaCom") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. DeltaCom is a certified, competitive local exchange carrier in Tennessee has arbitrated many of the interconnection terms and conditions that are the subject of this docket. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of August, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand-delivery, overnight delivery or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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